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40	18	20
60	20	25
80	22	30
100	25	35

RECOGNITION AT HARLEM GYM—Yesterday morning, Mr. George Thompson, colored Phillips, and Mr. H. B. France walked upon the Harlem Gymnasium, at the Lincoln Hotel, as a deputation from the trustees of the Harlem Creek Cemetery. The deputation stated that the trust fund was in a state of bankruptcy, and that the Government held funds which they considered as belonging to the trustees. The law, as the trustee interpreted it, gave the Government power to take the funds. The expenditure of the Government made a claim against them that the expenditure of the trust was some, estimated to amount to \$20,000—funds voted by the House for carrying on the cemetery from year to year, and for the purchase of roads, erection of fences, and for other improvements. They considered that the present management through the secretary's office was too hasty, incomplete and expensive, and they alleged that some arrangement had to be made.

for Lands for paying those expenses through vote of the House, for a time at least. The Deputation informed the Minister that they had learnt that the Treasurer considered that the Government were bound by the instructions from the Lands Office not to pay the debt due to the trustees; and they asked the Minister to authorise the withdrawal of the prohibition, or that which he considered as such a prohibition. Mr. Forster replied that he could not recognise such a prohibition, and that by the late Minister for Lands, and that so far as the Government had any claim against the funds, the trustees had a perfect right to protect themselves in the first instance.

had been very badly treated by the trustees. They came to him and pointed out that the present law was almost unworkable. He concurred with them in thinking that the Act required amendment; and he introduced a bill for the purpose. This, however, the trustees had met with a bitter, not to say a savage opposition, for all sorts of personal abuse had been levelled against him in the Council. He felt unable to deal with the existing state of things as he had seen, and he had to leave the matter to the Council.

gave the trustees any assistance until the law was altered, yet he would not oppose the trustees in any attempt which they might legally make to get out of their difficulties. The trustees claimed to have the power to deal with these funds; and he was willing that they should make use of the power which they possessed under the law. With regard to the abolition of the Secretary's office there was considerable difficulty in the way of his taking that course since the officers who

He was disappointed with would have claims upon the Government for compensation, and he had no funds out of which he could meet cases of that kind. He was not responsible for the creation of that office or for those appointments; and, as the Negroes' fund was involved, he did not feel inclined to place himself in the difficulty. The deputation then proceeded to the Treasury, where they were admitted to an interview with the Hon. Saul Samuel, the Colonial Treasurer, as usual attended at the
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of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and, indeed, to the credit of the trustees of other denominations there had been expended, the balance having been absorbed in the general expenses over which they had no control, these expenses having been incurred under the sanction of the late Minister for Lands. They now asked the Treasurer to repay to them the amount to which they conceived they were justly entitled, and, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, informed the deputation that there was no money in the Treasury to the credit of the Necropolis fund, and, consequently,

FLOOD RELIEF, WEST MAINTLAND.—Yesterday morning a motion, consisting of the Hon. Bourne Russell, Mr. Dilke, Mr. L.A., the Hon. George Hurst, Aldermen Wallcutt, and Alderman Greer, waited on the Minister for Works, and urged upon his attention the claims of West Maintland for relief from the fund of £5000 voted by Parliament for the repair of roads in flood districts. They stated that West Maintland had suffered more than any other district of the colony from the recent

to be, and to make \$100,000 to the roads within the borough was estimated to be less than \$50,000. The man also advised that any money which the Government might be willing to grant out of the special appropriation referred to should be placed in the hands of the Borough Council, by which body it would be most advantageously spent both as regarded the district and the relief of men thrown out of work by the floods. The department also took the attention of the Minister to the fact that the Hunter River had encroached upon the Northern Road to such an extent that the houses of the people were being washed away into the river, and the loss of life.

ultimately destroyed. They asked the Government to take the matter in hand at once, and to face the bank with sticks, or to pile and flank it. Some of the residents had already protected their properties by driving down piles. Mr. Sutherland said that it appeared to him that this matter was clearly a case where the property was threatened by private individuals, and the Government, if it were disposed to do the work, had no power to enter upon their property. With regard to the expenditure of the vote of £8000, Mr. Sutherland informed the deputation that applicants were being received from all parts of the

THE FLOODS RELIEF FUND.—At yesterday's sitting of the General Committee of the Floods Relief Fund, after the various deputations had stated the condition of the respective flooded districts with which they were connected, and had withdrawn, the undersigned, gave the following

Shoeborn sufferers, £30; East Maitland sufferers, £30; Stripton sufferers, £100; Morpeth sufferers, £160; Lower Hunter sufferers, £100; West Maitland and Hunter sufferers, £600; Total, £2,000.

PRESERVED MEAT—Attention having been called to the projected operation of a new meat company in this colony, and to the establishment of a local agency by the Melbourne Company, we have been reminded that the company carrying on its operations at Ramorin, on the Clarence River, has been successfully, though unostentatiously, conducting a home and colonial trade for years

years past, if consumed by operators in 1865. It has contracts for the supply of public departments in England. It has had the contract for the cotton for naval purposes in the colony for the last three years. It has recently supplied such large vessels as the *Saboteur*, Le Harpe, Parmentia, &c., for the voyage to England and back, besides furnishing stores for the Californian and Island traders. It received a prize at the Melbourne Exhibition of 1866, at the Paris Exhibition of 1867, at the Exhibition at Havre of 1868, and at the Sydney Exhibition of 1869.

The Royal Society of Arts, London, gave the regular monthly meeting, held at the club, on Tuesday, the 12th of

decided to close the season on the 14th, with an evolution practice and picnic at Clontarf. It was stated that, for the day named, Mr. Mori had placed the steam yacht *Bronze* at the disposal of the club. Another steamer will also be provided for the use of the members and friends, so that those who wish to return before dusk can do so. Others who feel disposed to enjoy the day in the new pavilion, can prolong their stay until about 10 p.m.

MEETING.—A meeting of the Sydney Licensed Drivers Permit and Protection Society was held at the Golden Pines, in King-street, on Wednesday night. A large

number of members were present. A code of by-laws were adopted similar to the laws of other benefit societies in the city. The objects of the society are also to make the sick and driverless more useful, and to give employment from among themselves persons of known bad character, and those who, in the opinion of a committee appointed for the purpose, are unfit to hold a driver's license. The officers are: Mr. John Elliott, president; Mr. John Brown, elected vice-president; Mr. Henry Reynolds, treasurer; and Mr. James Shaughnessy, secretary. Thirty-one persons were admitted new members.

This district (observes the *Singleton Times*) and the height to which the waters reached, have caused much anxiety to be expressed as to the future. Although old flood marks had been pointed out in this town and neighborhood spots far beyond anything known in the memory of man—there appears now to be a general belief that the stories often told of these towering floods were no exaggeration of facts—that very high floods—higher than any now have yet seen—are not only possible, but quite probable. It was only two days' rain that sent the waters of the Hunter upon the streets of Singleton, and had the heavy rain con-

fixed, the local creeks poured down, and the Goubernier river kept flowing into the valley, nothing could have saved the district from a deluge equal to that which was inflicted for many years on the heights of the Kelso estate. The following extract from a letter from Mr. James Glenzie, a gentleman belonging to one of the very oldest and most respectable families in the Hunter, which has been kindly shown us by Dr. Glenzie, will give our readers some idea of former floods in this district. Respecting a flood in the Hunter in the year 1826, Mr. Glenzie remarks:—"I remember I was in Glenzie at

around the cottage stood on, and which was the cottage at the terrace, and the garden and stable, was an island. Corinda and all the country on the other side was under water; and after I got away, and went over to Mr. Dargers', I found the water had been up to the verandah of the hut, Mr. Dargers, uncle to the present proprietor, lived in, and had been all around it; and Mr. Dargers showed me driftwood in a gun-trail in front of the door, eleven feet higher than the water had been there. The water was all over Singleton, and the people living there moved off to Mr. A. Mc'Donnell's hill." Considering

these things, and what this district at any season is liable to, it would be wise to make some preparations for such emergencies, by at least having alive, in a workable condition, two or three light easily-managed boats, maintained in an advantageous way on the river at Singanton; and also by having a possible road to the Singanton bridge, instead of being shut off from it, as at present, whenever the river rises a few feet, by the gathering of the water in the wide and deep gully near the Asylum. By continuing the culvert across this chasm, people could make an easy and comparatively safe flight to the high ground in the event of a flood.

in times of trouble. The bridge is only about a mile distant, and where no flood is human probability could reach. With these safeguards, the inhabitants of Singleton might live out, with an assurance of safety, the worst and most to be dreaded of floods.

THE LATE FLOOD AT BRADWOOD.—A serious loss by the late flood not mentioned in our last issue has been the washing away of the new bridge in course of construction over Keady Creek, on the Goulburn road, for which Mr. G. Bradbury is the contractor. We are informed that the water was from six to four feet above the structure, and that

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